

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROUTE 2

Misses Grace Darnell, Ethel Barton, Daisy Woodard and Steve Turley spent Sunday the guests of Misses Ada and Ida Young.

Willard Young and little sons, Osborn and Benjamin, of St. Louis are spending a few days with Mr. Young's father, J. N. Young.

Miss Grace Darnell spent last Saturday and Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Young.

Mrs. Lewis Yeager is spending a few days with Mrs. Anne McCormick.

Wm. Taylor of Farmington spent last Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. N. Polston.

ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Counts, Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and family of Flat River spent Sunday with relatives of this place.

Noah and Roy Wampler, J. C. Harter, Misses Minnie Counts, Viola Harter and Elvie Wampler attended prayer meeting at Chestnut Ridge last Saturday night.

Vivian Gordon of Flat River is spending a few days with relatives on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter and family spent Sunday in Farmington with relatives.

Julian Gordon of this route made a business trip to Flat River last Thursday.

Mrs. Roegner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller and children attended church in Farmington last Sunday.

J. C. Harter of Flat River spent the week end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter and family.

Mrs. Roegner returned to her home in St. Louis last Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Miller, and children.

Perry Hammors made a business trip to Flat River the first of the week.

Tom Gregory was kicked by one of his horses Monday and was not able to walk for a few days.

The graveyard at Chestnut Ridge has been undergoing a general clean-up, and has also been fenced with a good wire fence.

Geo. Smith spent Sunday with his brother, P. G. Smith, of this route.

Beiser brothers of near Coffman have moved their saw mill to Mr. H. N. Vaughn's, where they will saw lumber for a barn.

Mrs. Pattie Ritchie of Hannibal, Ohio, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Buck, of this route, spent Tuesday the guest of Miss Mary Best of Unity.

Miss Bab Bell, assistant professor of Home Economics of the College of Agriculture, will address the Unity Home Makers' Club Tuesday, April 3rd, from 2 to 4, at the Busick-Schuelter home. Miss Bell will also give a lantern slide lecture at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the Unity school house. Mr. Foard, the County Agent, will be present to organize the boys and girls for club work. Women and girls are urged to attend the afternoon meeting and the whole family come at night.

ROUTE 4

Abe Herod has been quite ill the past few days.

Orfien Larby, while plowing on the J. David farm Wednesday, stopped to light his pipe, threw the match in the grass, and went on with his plowing. The match ignited the grass, and the flame spread rapidly, burning over several acres of ground and destroying about 800 yards of rail fencing belonging to Mrs. T. V. Ashburn and J. W. Cunningham.

ROUTE 5

Those who spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Laws were, C. J. Harrelson, Mrs. Russell Ryan and Mrs. Charley Ryan.

Mrs. Nora Bradshaw of Elkhardt, Ind., is here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClanahan.

ROUTE 6

Miss Hazel Thurman of Elvins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thurman.

Mrs. Geo. Boyd and daughter, Doris, of Rivermines spent a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thurman.

Geo. Burch, who has been on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. E. Abbot, of Detroit, Mich., has returned for a few days.

Mrs. H. Tawfall is reported to be quite ill this week.

Miss Hala Burch of Elvins is on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burch.

W. B. Thurman and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moreland of Roselle.

Mrs. John Harrigan and children of Elvins visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laughlin this week.

Mrs. R. W. Burch is visiting friends in Doe Run.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis of Farmington spent Sunday with H. P. Sutton and wife.

H. C. Sutton was a business visitor at Zell, Mo., Monday of this week.

SUGAR GROVE

Margaret Hunt, the little daughter of L. T. Hunt, has typhoid fever.

Both Mrs. R. C. Martin and Mrs. Dave Hartshorn, who were on the sick list last week, are better at this writing.

Perry Pinkston was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Virgil and J. F. O'Bannon of Brighton were callers in this neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short of this place spent last Sunday with Mr. Short's brother, Tom, of south of Farmington.

Dan Haynes went to Herculaneum last Thursday, where he is now working.

Moody Templeton returned to his home here last week after closing a successful term of school in the Clearview district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon and Misses Blanche Pinkston and Blanche Haynes attended the entertainment at the Helderbrecht school house last Saturday night. V. E. O'Bannon has just closed a successful term of school there.

Emmett London called at the home of Harry Noltkemper Sunday evening.

Misses Blanche Pinkston and Edith Weiss spent last Sunday with Miss Blanche Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English of Flat River and Rev. and Mrs. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton.

Henry O'Bannon called on his brother, Tom, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London spent Tuesday night with Mrs. London's aunt, Mrs. Edward Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Roscoe Zolman of this neighborhood attended the funeral of A. F. Davis in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Bradley of Farmington spent last week-end with John Pinkston and family here.

Misses Blanche Pinkston and Blanche Haynes spent the afternoon of one day last week with Edith Weiss.

Rev. R. C. Martin was called to conduct the funeral services of W. P. Ritter at the old Pendleton church, near Doe Run, Wednesday.

The poll tax payers' meeting was called by Geo. Humphrey and was held at the Sugar Grove school house last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small.

FLAT RIVER

Mrs. Francis Sebastian, who was operated on for appendicitis last week at the National hospital and who has been in a critical condition, is reported to be slightly improved.

Boy Scout Troop No. 1, with Scout Master S. W. Stophlet, of the Presbyterian church, Troop No. 2, with Scout Master Pierson of the Christian church and a class of boys from the Methodist Sunday school, with Rev. M. H. Markley, leader, took a hike on Saturday morning, going beyond Elvins.

C. E. Bramblet went to St. Louis last week and drove back a new Kissel Car. It is a fine looking machine.

Dr. G. B. Williams went to Iron Mountain Lake on a fishing trip on Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Albert Toengas, of Fredericktown, with their guest, Mrs. Thos. Stixreed of Kirkwood, attended the Butterfield-Cole wedding last week in Farmington.

Miss Mary Stophlet was home over Sunday on a visit.

Reed Bell has been seriously ill for several days with an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Topping and son, Norman, were in St. Louis for several days the past week.

Carl Murphy was in Bismarck Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tucker spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Stophlet were in Caledonia Friday afternoon.

Nellie Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Toengas, in Fredericktown several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller and son, Edward, were in Bonne Terre Sunday afternoon.

Chas. English returned from St. Louis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Washburn were Sunday visitors in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sumpter, who went to the tuberculosis sanitarium at Mt. Vernon about six weeks ago, was home for a few days visiting her family. She has gained in flesh and strength and returned fully expecting complete restoration to health. She is enthusiastic about the care and treatment of patients there.

Communion services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and a number of new members were received.

Mrs. J. U. White returned last Friday from Caledonia, where she went to attend the funeral of a cousin.

The Lead Belt Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, March 23, for the annual meeting and election of officers. Reports were presented by the different committees, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. F. L. Keith, pres.; Mrs. H. Tucker, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. N. D. Fisher, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. A. W. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Rolla Cozart, treasurer; Mrs. J. U. White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. P. Giessing and Mrs. C. R. Pratt, members of the Executive Board. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, April 13, and will be addressed by Miss Beeson of Farmington. Miss Beeson taught for over 50 years in the schools of St. Louis, and is a woman of fine personality and excellent ability. She has always been given a cordial welcome to our club and every member of the club will want to be present to hear her on this occasion. Mrs. Robert Forsyth of Farmington will render several piano selections, and all will want to hear her, as she is an artist in that line.

The Community Chorus, which met last Friday night, was largely attended and a great success. Mrs. Carl Wilby and Dr. Magruder sang solos, which everyone enjoyed, and everyone sang in the choruses. It is probable that an open air chorus will be planned when the warmer weather comes. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

E. T. Noland was here Tuesday on business.

Horton & Reid, real estate, report the following sales this week: a four-room house in Esther belonging to H. J. Houser, to R. E. Larkin; a four-room house in Esther belonging to H. J. Houser, to R. E. Larkin; a three-room house in Esther belonging to Ira Ceraman, to Grover Centers; Dr. Fugate estate; three houses in Taylortown to Walter Theedy; a four-room house belonging to Horton and Reid, to C. P. Leonard.

DESLOGE

R. S. Kahn and C. S. Bryan went to St. Louis Sunday and drove back two Buick touring cars.

L. J. Casey and wife left Monday for Mexico, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Casey has purchased a drug store at that place.

J. H. Hunter spent the first of the week in St. Louis on business.

M. Harris of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kahn.

Mrs. L. J. Casey was a Farmington visitor Monday.

I. W. Miller and son, Sidney Farell, returned home from St. Louis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coehn and son, Marvin, have returned to their home in St. Louis, after a few days' visit with I. W. Miller and family.

A. R. Lamont of Flat River has purchased a Buick touring car from R. S. Kahn and C. L. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haile and Miss Anna Craig of Farmington were Desloge visitors Tuesday.

Dr. B. R. Downing returned home Tuesday from the Mullanphy Hospital, St. Louis, where he recently underwent an operation. He is very much improved.

T. J. Whelen of Route 5, Farmington, was here on business, Wednesday.

LEADWOOD

Mrs. Clarence Jinkerson died Friday last week of tuberculosis. Interment was on Saturday at Hazel Creek.

Carl Wilkerson's condition is very critical. There is little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. C. C. Crabtree and children of Elvins visited Mrs. John Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triplett and children of near Davis Crossing visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Eliza Ham and son, Joe, were called to Bonne Terre last Friday night to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Stewart, who is critically ill with appendicitis.

Alonso Crabtree and Hugh Valley of Elvins spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. Emeline Keay is very ill at this writing with heart trouble.

Mrs. Cecil Conally is convalescing after an attack of measles.

J. E. Ham made a professional trip to Bonne Terre Sunday.

Ivan Mackey was an out-of-town visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Ratley is visiting in Bonne Terre this week.

Frank Morris is seriously ill at this writing.

Wes Hartzell and nephew, Zene Hartzell, drove over to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Cherryville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Godfrey O'Neal and children of Frankland are spending this week with her parents here.

COFFMAN

Mrs. Joe Boyd and daughter took dinner with Mrs. C. L. Bauer Friday.

Mrs. Emile Vogt and children took dinner with Mrs. C. L. Bauer Friday.

Grandma Vogt spent the day Friday with Mrs. C. L. Bauer.

Mr. Ditch's school closed last Friday. There were quite a number of visitors present.

Mr. Ditch returned to his home at Kinsy Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Graves called on Miss Eva Haney Sunday and took dinner.

Misses Eva Haney and Ella Graves were guests of Miss Hilda Bauer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham and her sister-in-law, Miss Ophelia Graham, called on Mrs. C. L. Bauer and family Sunday.

John Gegg was a visitor of Mrs. C. L. Bauer Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Boyd and daughter spent a few hours with Mrs. John Gegg Friday morning.

Mrs. J. Gegg and son, Rinehard and William, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gegg's father, "Grandpa" since, who is confined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. Louis Martin and Mrs. Chris Martin spent a short time Thursday with Mrs. Henry Graves.

August and Wm. Gegg were in Farmington Saturday on business.

James Bauer was a guest of his uncle, F. A. Rigdon, Saturday night.

F. A. Rigdon, who returned home with James Bauer, is working for C. J. Bauer at present.

Henry Bauer has employment on the farm of Ed Turley.

Miss Zella Gordon and little sister took dinner with their cousins, Jim Haney's children, Friday.

Mrs. Andy Boyd of Farmington visited her father-in-law, Tom Boyd, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Pratt of St. Louis visited friends and relatives in this community the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Tom Boyd spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gegg.

Andrew Harter bought a new automobile last week.

Mrs. Richard Adams and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd and family Sunday.

Frank Hudson of Minnith attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Golbra Evans was shopping in this community Thursday.

Frank Boyd of Avon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John Gegg purchased a fine span of mules last Friday.

Everybody of this community is making garden.

Several folks of this vicinity took motor trips to Ste. Genevieve and River Aux Vases last week.

The Houck train has not been run for several days. A motor car is carrying the mail.

Ed Basler is building a new fence around his yard.

A large number of people of this vicinity attended church at River Aux Vases Sunday.

Tony Evans drove quite a large bunch of hogs to Ste. Genevieve last week to ship them.

Albert Wade sold five head of hogs to C. L. Baure and five head to Mr. Graham of this vicinity.

Frank Boyd took dinner with Ed Turley Tuesday.

Ed Turley motored to Farmington

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valle were shopping in this vicinity Saturday.

PRIMROSE

John Rawson and son, Leathel, were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Cole of near Prospect was a guest of Miss Beulah Moon Sunday.

Wm. Snyder was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Those who were entertained at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday were, Lass Cash, Robert and Samuel Jones.

E. A. Dryden and Will Grimshaw of Silver Springs were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

John Pettes and family were guests at the home of Wm. Rawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks of Blackwell spent Sunday at the home of Morris Jones.

Rev. R. G. Ramsey of Flat River filled his appointment at the T. M. B. Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunt attended Church here Sunday.

We are having some fine weather now.

Miss Nellie Moon of Bonne Terre spent Sunday here with home folks.

John Blackwell of near Prospect was a business visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Miss Gracie Wheelahan of near Valle's Mines and Edwin Murphy of near Big River attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pettes attended the golden wedding anniversary given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy in Bonne Terre Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had been married just fifty years Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Harris, who has been visiting her children in Festus, returned home one day last week.

Wm. Blackwell and family near Melzo attended church here Sunday.

Wm. A. Moon was a business visitor in Leadwood Tuesday.

Ronald Pratte was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday evening.

KNOB LICK

John McDowell visited home folks here Sunday.

Ralph Hughes went to Farmington one day last week and purchased a fine horse and buggy.

Mrs. F. Acuff, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Draper, left Monday for her home in Jonesboro, Ill.

Mrs. B. Jeffries and Haden Robertson were shopping in Farmington Friday.

Prof. Vanamburg visited home folks in Lutesville Saturday.

Bayless brothers visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hicks, who has been visiting Mrs. Whitener left Sunday for Fredericktown and was accompanied by her little niece, Wilma Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Acuff and little daughter, Dawson Mae, of Leadwood motored to our town Sunday and spent the day.

Ralph Hughes and Florence Acuff were Libertyville visitors Sunday.

Lucille Webb and Elsie Roberson were shopping in Farmington Friday.

Mr. Jeffries returned Saturday from a trip to Salem, Mo.

Clarence White of Fredericktown visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zelpha McGuire visited home folks in Elvins Saturday.

Joseph Bayless left Tuesday for the Lead Belt, where he has employment.

H. Eaves and wife of Farmington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaves last week.

Will Penberthy of St. Louis is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Mrs. D. M. Fleming left Friday for her home in Desloge, after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaghtaug of Chaffee, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. W. Parmley at this writing.

Mr. Sutherland returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

Haden Roberson, an old soldier of the 3rd Kentucky Infantry, returned last week from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Hume and Mr. McGeorge were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Webb was shopping in Farmington Friday.

Mr. Davis and family were visiting friends in Mine La Motte last week.

Mrs. Pat Acuff of Mine La Motte spent Monday with Mrs. D. F. Draper.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Marlowe was held here Monday. It was conducted by Rev. Yount and was largely attended.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Marlowe were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayless and Ethel Johnson of Flat River; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Bonne Terre, James Edison of Bonne Terre, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker and James Tucker of Elvins, Mrs. Ferguson and family of Cross Roads, J. Labrue of Fredericktown and Jas. Labrue of Mine La Motte.

Salesman Snyder was a visitor of Knob Lick Monday.

Virgil O'Bannon of Farmington spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Maude Piles and little daughter of Elvins were the guests of Mrs. W. Parmley here last week.

Miss Mattie Webb left Monday for her school at Copenhagen.

Dick Williams was a Farmington visitor one day last week.

AVON

Fine weather at this writing, though some cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackledge spent Thursday of last week with H. S. Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstutler and family were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sheer, and family Sunday.

Miss Inus Heberlie of New Church was a caller at this place Saturday.

C. A. Boyd was a Ste. Genevieve visitor Wednesday.